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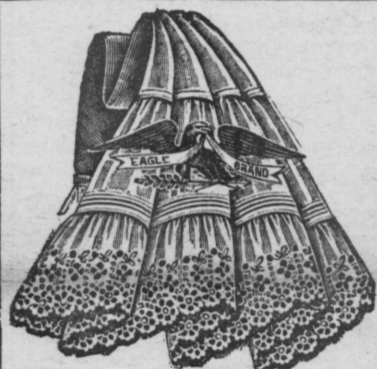


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ed home after making
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Mr. Thos. Judy is still very ill with
catarrh of the head.

Barlow's Minstrels will be at opera
house, on March 10th.

Wall Paper at Mock's. Prices low
and patterns beautiful.

Mr. C. D. Tacket visited his father at
Owingsville last week.

BORN—Sunday morning, to the wife
of Frank Collier, a son.

Now is the time to get your Wall
Paper. A new stock at Mock's.

Mr. Forrest Brooks will remain on
the Leer brothers' farm this year.

The Pittman Concert Co., of Chicago,
will be at the opera house, March 5th.
Don't forget.

Mrs. Lou Conway and Mrs. Ella
Thaxton are both very ill with the
grip.

Dr. W. V. Huffman has in the past
20 days officiated at the birth of 10 boys
and no girls.

J. G. Smedley left Friday for the
East, to purchase his Spring and Sum-
mer stock.

Mrs. Jas. Cray and daughter, Miss
Myrtle, have been very ill for the past
week with the grip.

Mr. Wallace Shannon returned Sat-
urday from a visit to Mississippi, where
he left wife and babe.

Mrs. Frank Collier, daughter and
son, are guests of the former's father,
T. M. Purnell and family.

Mrs. J. Smith Clarke returned Satur-
day, from Cincinnati, where she bought
a full stock of handsome millinery, for
the Spring trade.

Maj. C. M. Best went to Lexington,
Friday, to see his wife at St. Joseph's
Hospital, who is much improved, and is
expected home next week.

All persons owing J. W. Clarke &
Co., will please call and settle at once.
We desire to close up the old business.
It
J. WILL CLARKE.

Dr. C. B. Smith has opened an office
in the Merrick Building, in Lexington,
and will be associated with Dr. Atkin.
For the present he will return on even-
ing train.

Mrs. M. P. Meek, teacher, Miss Effie
Kendall and Miss McConnell, formerly
at the M. F. C., were in the college at
Miridian, Miss., that burned last week.
They lost all their clothing, books, &c.

The Seniors and Juniors of the M. F.
C., have sent out a number of elegant
engraved invitations to their annual
reception, to be given in the college
parlors on March 6th, from 7 to 11 p. m.

EMBROIDERY.—I will have a special
embroidery sale on Tuesday, Wednes-
day and Thursday, March 3, 4 and 5—
from cheapest to the best.

HARRY SIMON.

OFFICE

Is Opened By the McKinley Min-
ing and Smelting Company.

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Herald of
February 27, 1903.]

Mr. Wm. T. Harrison, formerly busi-
ness manager of The Lexington Leader,
has been appointed special representa-
tive for Central Kentucky of the Mc-
Kinley Mining and Smelting Company,
and on yesterday opened an office at
No. 29 East Short street.

This company has an especially in-
teresting history, as the late President
McKinley was once its Secretary.
Fifty thousand shares of the stock of
the company as reorganized is now
owned by Mrs. McKinley and her sis-
ter, Mrs. M. C. Barber, of Canton,
Ohio.

When the Canton Mining Company
was formed, James A. Saxton was
chosen President, and William Mc-
Kinley, Secretary.

It is claimed for Nevada, where these
mines are located, that as a mining
State it is more easy to of access, has a
better climate, and is freer from hard-
ship and danger than any other mining
zone in the world. It is claimed, also,
that there is more unprospected terri-
tory and are more undeveloped mines in
that State than any other equal area
anywhere. At present it costs but \$2
per ton to mine gold and \$1 per ton to
mine copper. In the year 1900 and
during the past year, the mines in
Nevada are said to have produced over
a thousand million dollars. In 1898 the
estimate of value was \$697,820,720. It
has doubled since 1887 and almost
trebled since 1880.

In one week the assay values of the
gold ores are said to have increased \$4
per ton, making an average of \$29 per
ton.

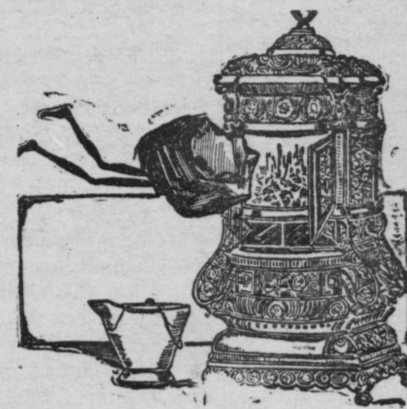
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ington, and in his new capacity he will
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THE SAILOR'S CREED.

The arms of God enclose the night,
The night enwraps the sea,
The sea surrounds the tossing ship,
The ship it holdeth me.

This little metaphor of life
Guides me in all I do;
It minds me of my sailor's lot,
And shapes my ways thereto.

I would not let myself forget
That human crafts are frail,
And that a sudden storm may lash
The sea on which I sail.

And by and by, when I am called
To leave my faithful bark,
My seaman's pluck must falter not
To trust the trackless dark.

For this I know, that while the dark
Shall swallow up the sea,
Around the silent, shoreless night
The arms of God will be,
—S. T. Livingston, in Youth's Companion.

THE MYSTERIOUS FUND.

By Martha Grace Pope.

"JUST from the country, I suppose?"
"Yes, sir."
"Never worked in a store before?"
"No, sir."
"Well, you can make a beginning right here, then. Five dollars a week at first. The cashier will give you your check every Saturday night. Be quick about your work and say little."

The manager pressed a button in the wall above his desk, and a small bell flew rather than walked into the office in obedience to the summons. "Show this young man down to floor one, and tell Mr. Bell he takes Wood's place."

The manager turned to a pile of letters upon his desk, and Randall Greer followed the messenger boy to the elevator and went whizzing down, down, with a rapidity that made his head swim.

Mr. Bell was a tall, thin young man who gave the country youth a general outline of his duties in a few words as possible, and then turned him over to a fat, heavy-faced boy of about Randall's own age, to whom he was to apply for additional information.

The fat youth had the softly feminine name of Pearl—Pearl Stebbins; but he was known to his fellow-clerks as "Stebby."

Randall's somewhat slow movements and rural appearance amused the city-bred Stebbins not a little; but he was good-natured enough to hide the very expressive wink which disfigured one side of his face when one of his chums passed during his "introductory remarks" to the new boy.

Stebby, like many young men of his class, mistook vulgarity for cleverness. And, in his way of looking at people, he differed materially from the keen-eyed manager above stairs. Now, the manager had only noted that the boy's clothes were well-worn although neat; but he saw something infinitely pleasing in the manly, honest face, serious despite its boyishness, while Stebbins could have told the exact date on which the home-laundried collar went out of style. And the manager had looked with something akin to envy at the big, red hands, so obviously in their owner's way. He, too, had spent the years of his boyhood on a farm, and Randall Greer's hands carried him back to that long-past time. But Stebbins' observant eye took in at a glance the fact that the boy's coat sleeves were fully three inches too short. So much depends upon our way of looking at things.

While attending to his allotted duties that first day, Randall kept continually in mind the manager's admonition to be quick. And, when evening came, he could scarcely remember when he had been so tired. Following the plow all day seemed play in comparison with a calling that demanded he should be here, there and everywhere continually.

The network of wires above his head, the unceasing whirr of the electric fans, the little baskets constantly sailing to and fro on their miniature trolleys, the never-ending chatter, chatter that went on around him fairly made him dizzy.

A dozen times he had wished himself back, guiding old, carefully-stepping Dolly through the long, straight rows of young green corn, with the smell of the sweet-scented earth fresh in his nostrils, and the songs of a hundred birds floating on flower-breathed winds to his ears.

But the boy had about him a certain dogged resolution. He knew he was not going back. He was going to stay right where he was.

He was leaving the store that evening, when Mr. Bell called to him. "Any friends in the city, Greer?"

"No, sir."

"Got a boarding place, yet?"

"No, sir."

"Well, No. 2784 on the second block from here is a good place for the money, and respectable. Several of our men board there. The top floor is only \$3 a week and four beds room. They pay much more before. As you go up here, you can go down over there, you know," he said with a rather grim smile at his own wit. "I thought I'd tell you, as they are a lit-

tle particular here about where their men stay. That's all."

"Thank you, sir."

So the new boy's first trip was to the boarding-house known as 2784. Here he engaged board for \$3 per week, the landlady kindly waiving her rule of a week's board in advance in his case.

Two dollars per week for all his other expenses, he thought; but \$2 does not look so small to some people as to others.

Two of Randall's room-mates were workers in the same store with himself—Harry Littlefield, and another whose parents seemed to have bestowed upon him only the initials J. L., which, combined with Lee, were very conveniently shortened into "Jelly." It was some time before Randall learned the constituent parts of this name.

These young men received seven dollars per week and filled positions next above Randall's at the big store.

The other occupant of the room was a student in a school of stenography, whose bills were paid by an uncle, and who was allowed exactly twenty-five cents a week for pocket money, which sum he was not obliged to account for. This student was about Randall's own age, and considered his life one of great deprivation. Having exhausted the sympathy of his other associates, he at once poured all his woes into the kindly ear of Randall Greer, who was, stupid enough to think that the lot of the grumbling student was by no means a hard one.

On the whole, poor Randall passed a rather lonely summer. He did not find his associates at the boarding-house very congenial. Not their work but the money they received and just how much they could buy with it were the principal topics of conversation.

He was surprised to find how much of their time not spent at the store was passed within four walls. Accustomed as the country boy was to fresh air, the hot, stifling atmosphere of the store was almost unendurable during the long days of the summer; but each evening saw him off on long, solitary tramps over the pavements in quest of cooler air and fresh scenes.

He never tired of watching the busy life at the water front. The great piles of brick and stone reaching up, up, up, to where the ceaseless roar of the city sank to a dull murmur were a never-ceasing source of wonder to him.

But—he was ashamed to confess it to himself—it was the people who tired him. Crowds, crowds everywhere. It seemed impossible to swim clear of the restless, surging mass of humanity.

Yet Randall was unconsciously getting rid of much that was uncouth and blunt in his manners by contact with these same people.

His work at the store was all the most exacting master could require. The first of October found him earning \$7 a week. Randall's management of his financial affairs gave his room-mates no little trouble. With the exception of a small sum paid to his landlady each week, and the purchase of a few collars and a tie that conformed more nearly to the prevailing mode than those worn on the day of his arrival in the city, the boy's weekly wages remained unaccounted for, of course leaving the \$3 paid for board out of consideration.

Littlefield and Jelly wondered and put many teasing questions to the boy, which he took good-naturedly and answered not at all. But one day the student enlightened them.

"Randall's a cap," he told them. "He's a capitalist, fellows. He's got a bank account. Saw him plunk down a dollar to the receiving teller at the bank to-day."

"A dollar!" exclaimed Littlefield.

"A whole dollar? Did I understand you to say a dollar?" queried Jelly. And then they had a good laugh at what they considered the parsimoniousness of their fellow-lodger.

"What do you suppose he saves for?" asked the student.

"Don't know, I'm sure," answered Jelly.

"He must be a man with a purpose in life," observed Littlefield, with mock solemnity. "I've heard tell of them."

"But the fund is a kind of mysterious thing. Why doesn't he tell us what he's about?" grumbled Jelly.

"He's deep," said Littlefield. "He's saving for a purpose; and what's more, he's going to keep it to himself."

And Littlefield was right. Whatever purpose Randall Greer destined the fund for was not revealed to the curious-minded young men when they rallied him on the subject of his hoarded wealth.

"There's something on the capitalist's mind," announced the student one night shortly before Christmas. "I saw him this morning in close consultation with Miss Bye, the little dressmaker."

"Going to have some new clothes made, maybe," suggested Jelly. "He needs 'em bad enough."

One evening after that, Randall and the little dressmaker walked away together from the boarding-house chatting like a pair of old acquaintances.

When the three friends ascended to their rooms some hours later, they found Randall seated on his bed examining a piece of black silk partly unrolled from its wrappings. He started when discovered, and a burning red leaped to his cheek for a moment. He made an unsuccessful attempt to wrap up the silk, but he was too late.

"It's no secret at all," he explained, as the young men commented upon his occupation. "I bought it for my mother. She is coming to-morrow to

visit me. She is to have a room near the parlor while one of the ladies is away for a week. It's the very first money I ever earned in my life, you see," he said, with a little coloring of pride in his tone. "I've saved for this. Mother never had a silk dress in all her life. She's always wanted one, and she's going to have one now. I thought you might not understand."

He sat up very straight on the bed as he spoke, and began folding up the rich fabric with something like a caress. The flush had not yet left his face.

Littlefield strode to the one small window and looked out into the night with dim, unseeing eyes.

"I don't see why we shouldn't understand," said Jelly, in a slightly offended tone. "I guess we have mothers, too."

He ceased rather suddenly as he remembered the sad-eyed, lonely woman so far away from him now. He thought of the letters, few and short, that found their way to the city where that mother lived.

"Miss Bye is going to make the dress. She selected it for me," Randall said to the student. Once started, he was rapidly losing his reserve.

Littlefield came slowly back from the window.

"My mother died two years ago," he said. "I could have given her things, but it always seemed to me I could spare nothing at the time. After she died, I came across a whistle I had whittled out for her when I was a tiny child, and a little pearl-handled knife I bought with the first quarter I ever owned. They were laid away with a few pieces of jewelry, the most precious treasures she owned. Those two things were the only presents I ever gave her. I think I understand."

They were silent for a long time after Littlefield had spoken.

Randall took the parcel of silk to the tiny, old-fashioned trunk kept under the bed for lack of space, and put it carefully away among his few possessions. His face looked wonderfully bright. "Mother'll be so pleased," he said, quietly.—Farmers' Voice and National Rural.

IT WORRIED HIM.

The Nervous Little Man Objected to the Fat Lady Moving From One Side of the Train to the Other.

The railway from Edinburgh to Balerno reaches its objective by a series of curves. These curves are so sudden and so sharp that the rail, first on one side and then the other, is considerably raised, as is necessary whenever a railway takes a sharp turn. To the inexperienced traveler, the journey is rather exciting, as the carriage seems to be about to fall over first on one side, then on the other. Often the regular passengers on the route are greatly amused by the looks of alarm on the faces of those who are making the journey for the first time. One day, says a London exchange, a fat woman with a long basket sat on one side of a third-class carriage, and a little thin, nervous-looking man on the other. She kept in the middle of the seat till, glancing at the windows, she noticed some picturesque bits of scenery. She shifted to one side to be nearer the window, and as she did so down went the carriage on that side, and the little man held his breath and clutched his seat. In a little time the view was at its best on the other side, and she moved across to the other window. Just at that moment, as it happened, an opposite curve sent the carriage down on that side. "For the love of Heaven, sit in the middle, or we'll all be conpl," gasped the little man.

Was a Merc Technicianity.

Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, like most of the people of the blue grass state, is fond of a good story and tells this one:

"Some years ago a populist named Kirby got into the house. He was a bright lawyer, but he knew little about finance. When the bill providing for a new issue of paper money was under discussion the item for payment to the men supervising the maceration of old paper money came up. Col. Kirby arose to make a few remarks.

"Gentlemen of the house," he said, "I am opposed to this. I am against this here maceration. Here they go to work and do something or other with millions and billions of money—billions, gentlemen, just think of that—billions of money—"

"Hold on there," interposed Representative Culberson, "don't you mean millions instead of billions?"

Kirby turned fiercely to Culberson, shook his fist at him and shouted:

"That's right; that's right. Go ahead. You want to win this fight on technicalities."—Chicago Chronicle.

Saintly Weather Prophets.

In the reign of Henry VIII. a proclamation was issued against almanac makers encouraging the belief in saints ruling the weather. Notwithstanding this and similar efforts to explode a popular notion, certain saints' day are, however, still supposed to assist in what may be called long distance forecasts. St. Catharine, whose festival falls on November 25, is such a saint, for "as at Catharine, foul or fair, so will be the next February." Yesterday there were all sorts of weather, the elements being under the control of a gale that was blustering in the west. Halos, too, have recently been seen round the moon, so that the omens for a fair St. Catharine's day were not very satisfactory.—London Chronicle.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE:
JAS. E. CANTRILL,
of Scott County.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY:
K. B. FRANKLIN,
of Franklin County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

HON. A. S. THOMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.
CHARLES E. BUTLER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

We are authorized to announce T. T. HEDGER as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the will of the Democratic Party. Primary May 9th, 1903.

In thorough organization there is strength; also victory.

The Wabash railroad is to build a station in Pittsburg, to cost over a million dollars.

The Spring moving campaign is on in earnest now and the mover has the right of way on all the roads.

Millions of bacilli are said to fatten on bank notes. Quite a number of bankers have done the same thing.

Society in Topeka must be getting loud in its tastes when Miss Helen Hollar is voted the most popular debutante.

The President has just opened a canning exposition. Practicing up on the work of preserving the negro vote for future use.

The fact that lobsters are becoming practically extinct on the French shore of Newfoundland need occasion no alarm. They never will be missed.

The admission of the Chicago old maids that married life is the happiest has the same relative value as the testimony of a tramp to the good qualities of soap.

A Baltimore paper wants to know whether John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is eligible to Heaven. It might depend largely upon who was to sit in judgment on his case.

Chicago is about to lose the Thomas orchestra. With neither the Thomas orchestra nor John Alexander Dowie, Chicago will be a tame and uninteresting place.

If more football players survived the season, the means of proving at first hand the theory that bacteria are destroyed by violent mechanical action, shocks, jars and vibrations would not be wanting.

Albert A. Knapp, the confessed murderer of five women and the suspected murderer of three others, signs his letter to his present wife, "Your Loving Husband Until Death." The State of Ohio should make the strain on his affections as brief as possible.

We are now hearing of the men who will "make" the university baseball teams this Spring. When the commencement programs are out, we will be able to ascertain the names of the young men who will "make" their diplomas.

A Wisconsin teacher has launched a get-educated-quick scheme, as in keeping with the modern get-rich-quick schemes. The pedagogues tried to force an entire book into a pupil's head at one blow, and the latter is reported as fatally injured.

In Terre Haute the attempt to exclude unvaccinated pupils from the schools, failed, because the boys insisted on climbing in through the windows. This is not to be taken as an indication of great love for learning in Terre Haute, but as evidence that boy nature is the same everywhere.

I HAVE moved my office to 625 Main street, opposite the old stand, and have a complete line of Singer Sewing Machines, supplies, etc. Give us a call.
W. A. LOVELL, Mgr.,
Singer Sewing Machine Co.

BE READY.—Two more weeks and ground-hog weather will be over. Come and get your garden seed and be ready.
"LITTLE COOK."

IMPORTANT.—Get prices on tobacco cotton at C. O. D. Store before buying elsewhere. They will save you money.
(17Feb-5t)

WHITE GOODS.—All kinds can be found at
HARRY S. MON'S.

Attention, Farmers!

I have the best and largest assortment of Plow Harness I have had for some time—such as Collars, Hames, Bridles, Trace Chains, Back Bands, &c. Also a nice line of Buggy Harness at a reasonable price.

I pay highest cash price for Hides, Sheep Skins and Tallow.
feb24-2m N. KRIENER.

If you need a machine for spring sewing and it don't suit to buy one call at our store and we will rent you one. We also have a full line of supplies.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
tf W. A. Lowell, Mgr.

SEED OATS.—For Northern seed oats go to Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite the freight depot. tf

LYE.—Spring is coming and we have plenty of lye—not the kind your Uncle George didn't tell, but the kind you can come with.
"LITTLE COOK."

MOLASSES.—Best New Orleans Molasses at "Little Cook's."
2t

THE FAIR!

SPECIAL OFFER FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

Ask For Customers' Saving Card.

On purchases of \$2.00 or over at this store the holder will be given a beautiful 16x20 six inch Oak Portrait Frame by paying 89c when purchased at The Fair.

Hourly Sale for Friday

9 Cents for beautiful Gold Fish from 9 to 10 a. m.

5 Cents for Tonka Talka Soap from 10 11 a. m.

\$1.27 for 2-qt. White Mountain Freezers from 11 to 12 a. m.

5 Cents a bottle for Violet Perfumed Ammonia from 12 to 1 p. m.

1 Cent a dozen for 1st quality Clothes Pins from 1 to 2 p. m.

19 Cents for Granite Iron Coffee Pots from 2 to 3 p. m.

1, 2 and 3 Cents a yard for Beaded Laces from 3 to 4 p. m.

29 Cents a set for handled Custard or Sherbet Cups from 4 to 5 p. m.

SPECIALS ON SALE FOR ALL DAY.

25 Cents for Wall Paper Room Moulding to go around room 16x20.

21 Cents for Men's Standing Collars, all sizes, linen through and through.

14 Cents for full pint all colors ready mixed Paints.

8 Cents for Copyrighted sheet music.

7 Cents for Secret Spring Dog Collar Locks.

5 Cents a cake for finest quality Medicated Green Soap, a box of 3 cakes for 12 cents.

5 Cents for 14 karat gold filled Collar Buttons.

19 Cents for Bicycle Playing Cards.

5 Cents a roll for White Blank Wall Paper.

5 Cents a pair for Gents Suspenders worth fully 15 cents.

5 Cents for 10 cents Tooth Brushes slightly soiled.

DON'T MISS IT.

Grand chance to buy handkerchiefs by the dozen. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer the values. Hemstitched all widths of hems.

Womens' Handkerchiefs, 4c each, per dozen 45c.

Womens' Handkerchiefs, 5c each, per dozen, 55c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 4c each, per dozen, 45c.

Men's Handkerchiefs (all initial), 5c each, per dozen, 55c.

Every Handkerchief guaranteed perfect.

THE FAIR

**The
WINTER
WIND-UP!**

**Suits and
Overcoats,**
Values Up To \$9.00,

\$5.00

**Suits and
Overcoats,**
Values Up to \$12.50,

\$7.50.

**Suits and
Overcoats,**
Values Up To \$15.00,

\$10.00

**Suits and
Overcoats,**
Values Up To \$18.00,

\$12.50.

Choice of All the Finest for \$15.

Come In and Have a Look.

Parker & James,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS, FURNISHERS.

Paris, - - - - - Kentucky.

Y. M. B. O. D.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

LUMBER

**SHINGLES, Etc.,
IN PARIS.**

Bourbon Lumber Co.

YARD NEAR L. & N. FREIGHT DEPOT.

GIVE US A CALL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR FLINTOID ROOFING.

**—USE A—
HOME TELEPHONE!**

NO CROSS TALK.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A clergyman told from his text
How Samson was barbed and vexed,
And told it so true
That a man in a pew
Got rattled and shouted out "Next."

COMING.—Dr. Bowen, optician, will
be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s on Wednes-
day, March 4. td

NEW CULTIVATED Hemp Seed.
CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

HAS ARRIVED.—Part of the granite
for the foundation of the new court-
house has arrived.

EX-PARISIAN.—The Georgetown Elks
have elected Kinzea Stone, ex-Parisian
president of their fair association.

CLOVER SEED.—For choice clover seed
go to Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite
the freight depot. tf

C. W. B. M.—The regular meeting of
the C. W. B. M. will be held on Friday
afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

FARM SOLD.—C. D. Ray yesterday
sold his 217 acre farm, near Ewalt's
Cross Roads, to G. W. Wagoner. Price
private.

RESIDENCE BURNED.—W. H. Snapp's
residence was burned Saturday night in
Ruddles Mills. He lost most of his
household goods.

WAY DOWN.—Reduced prices on win-
ter shoes at Thomson's. tf

APPOINTED.—Wallace Steele was ap-
pointed guardian for his children yester-
day by Judge H. C. Smith. He also
qualified as administrator of his wife's
estate.

MISTAKE.—The News was in error in
the statement in regard to the money
turned over to the city by the Federa-
tion of Clubs. It should have read
\$8,700, instead of \$4,700.

KENTUCKY River Bottom cultivated
Hemp seed. See us before buying.
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

LOOKS BRIGHTER.—The outlook for
building in Paris this Spring and Sum-
mer is brighter than it has been for
years. The contractors are busy and
handlers are preparing to meet the
rush.

SNOW FLAKE BREAD.—Try Craven's
Snow Flake Bread—received fresh daily.

GROCERY SOLD.—Mr. W. M. Goodloe
has purchased the stock of groceries of
Chas. Stephens and was yesterday wait-
ing on the court-day crowd for himself.
Mr. Goodloe is one of our best citizens
and is a good grocerman. He will move
to the W. T. Talbott stand on the 15th
of this month.

BOCK BEER.—The Jung Brewing Co.
now have their Bock Beer on tap for
their customers at the various saloons
in the city. Also a good supply at
their warehouse in this city. This is
said to be a very fine beer. 2c

Sewing Machines of all kinds repaired
free of charge, at the Singer office.
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
W. A. Lovell, Manager.

WILL NOT PERMIT EXPERIMENT.—
Jailer Wallace, of Lexington has given
Dr. Bullock a positive answer, asserting
that he will not permit the inoculation
of the bodies of Earl Whitney and Claude
O'Brien with a disease germ, as pro-
posed by Dr. Justin de Lisle, of New
York. Jailer Wallace is the final offi-
cer in charge of the prisoners.

SWEET PEAS.—Separate and mixed
varieties.
W. M. GOODLOE, 'Phone 123.

BLACK GOODS.—Reduced prices on
black dress goods at
HARRY SIMON'S.

INCORPORATED.—The Fralick Hospital
and Sanitaria Company, of Ohio, with
headquarters at Carlisle, Nicholas
County, have filed articles of incorpora-
tion with the Secretary of State. The
company will erect buildings in which
the Fralick treatment for consumption
will be administered to patients.

LADES.—On Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, March 3, 4 and 5, I will sell
one lot of lace for 5 cents per yard.
HARRY SIMON.

FOR RENT.—7-room-house, smoke-
house, buggy-house, chicken-house,
stable and dairy, with 5 acres of ground.
Plenty of good water. Property just
outside of city.
25Feb2t JNO. B. NORTHCOTT.

NEW CROSSING NEEDED.—The News
has been urged by several citizens to
request the city fathers to have a cross-
ing placed in front of the post-office.
The sidewalk on Fifth street is very nar-
row and it is almost impossible to get to
and from the post-office just after the
receipt of mails. If there was a cross-
ing at this point both sides of the street
could be used.

Improvements.

The property next to the livery stable
of Howell & Stipp, on Main street, just
vacated by G. W. Gardner, will be torn
down immediately and a modern new
block will be erected by J. T. Hinton.
In the new building will be two store
rooms. This will be quite an improve-
ment to that section of Main street.

Chas. Stephens will vacate his store
about the 10th of this month and the
Elks will begin the erection of their
new temple at once. The new "home"
will be four stories high. The first
floor will be used for business purposes,
while the second floor will be rented for
offices. The third floor will be used
for the Elks' club parlors, dining room,
billiard room, etc., while the fourth
floor will be occupied as a lodge room.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day, March 3rd, 4th and 5th, I will sell
one lot of laces for 5 cents per yard.
HARRY SIMON.

The Weather.

The indications are for fair and
warmer weather to-day. The condi-
tions yesterday and Sunday were en-
tirely pleasing. The weather observer
predicts several days of pleasant weather.
There is no indication that the fair
weather is to end summarily.

DRESS GOODS.—Latest styles in dress
goods at
HARRY SIMON'S.

Revenue Assignments.

The local assignments in the revenue
service for the present month are as
follows:

James P. Rogers at Greenbaum's;
Wm. W. Cherry at the Peacock Distill-
ing Co.; Noah A. Moore at the G. G.
White Co.; Wm. A. Johnson, J. M.
Russell, Jas. P. Hutchcraft and C. T.
Throckmorton at the Paris Distilling
Co.; J. M. Burbridge at the Peacock
Distilling Co.; Harry B. Croxton at the
G. G. White Co.

NEW GROCERY.—I have purchased
the stock of groceries of Chas. Stephens
and am now prepared to sell groceries
as cheap as anybody. A fresh supply
of seed potatoes and onion sets. Would
be glad to have my friends give me a
call.
W. M. GOODLOE.

SEED OATS.—Just received a car-load
of choice Northern seed oats.
GEO. W. STUART.

Big Land Sale.

Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth returned
Friday from selling part of the Ewing
lands in Montgomery and Bath counties.
The Hamilton place of 364 acres was
purchased by Joshua Owings at \$103.25
an acre. R. T. Gatewood bought the
Grubbs tract of 328 acres at \$8,500.

The Lane farm of 160 acres went to
Harvey Riddle, at \$76. The Harper
farm of 150 acres sold to J. T. McCormick,
for \$44.50 an acre. Col. Wm.
Gatewood bought 115 acres on the
Howard's Mill pike at \$61.

The forge Mill farm in Bath, of 346
acres, was purchased by J. B. Good-
paster, of Owingsville, at \$70.15 an
acre.

The home farm of 641 acres was sold
privately by the heirs at \$40 an acre to
Mrs. Elva Catlett. The total amount
realized was \$141,224.90.

GROCERIES.—You can find the best
seed potatoes, onion sets, fancy and
staple groceries, to be had in the city, at
W. M. Goodloe's, Stephens' old stand.

LADIES SHOES.—Stunning styles in
Ladies Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades
for \$2.50, at Thomson's. tf

The News Kept Busy.

On account of the breakage in the
big press at the Kentuckian-Citizen
office, the News is now doing the press
work for the Kentuckian and Gazette,
besides printing our own paper and the
job presses are kept constantly in
motion. In fact, the News office is
always in motion. If you have any
work in the printing line that you want
quick, bring it to the News.

SKIRTS.—Just received a new line of
skirts at
HARRY SIMON'S.

SPECIAL bargains on a few new drop-
head Singer Machines—used but little.
Call and see them.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
W. A. Lovell, Mgr.

Court Day Report.

M. J. Murphy & Co., report: About
175 cattle on the market, 100 sheep, 20
mules and 100 hogs. McIntyre & Mc-
Clintock sold 83 ewes to Chas. May at
\$4.25 per head. Mr. Mason sold 16
1,000-lb. cattle to Mr. Skidmore at 4
cts. J. Wiel sold to Jas. E. Clay, 90
1,100-lb. cattle, price private. 18 un-
broken mules sold for \$175 to \$200.

There was a good crowd in town yester-
day. It was a cold, raw day, but
more business than usual was transac-
ted. There were about 100 mules on the
market, selling from \$150 to \$175, and
most of them changed hands. There
was a good many plugs on the market,
selling from \$40 to \$75.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Hume Payne visited in George-
town last week.

—Mrs. Joseph McCarney, of Lexington,
was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Otis Bacon, of Wichita Falls,
Texas, is visiting relatives here.

—Ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Bowen has been
ill at his home at Shawhan Station.

—Mrs. Pierce Winn, of Mt. Sterling,
has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Turney.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slade have been
guests of Mr. Fred Hagel, at Cynthiana.

—Rev. Dr. Worrell, of Danville, was
the guest of Mrs. C. Alexander, over Sun-
day.

—Mrs. Joe Williams, wife of our ef-
ficient Constable, has been on the sick
list.

—Mrs. A. J. Winters arrived home
Sunday night from several days' visit to
Cincinnati.

—Mr. Neville C. Fisher spent Sunday
with his wife and daughter, in George-
town.

—Miss Mollie Chiles, of Lexington, has
been the guest of Mrs. Henry Spears for
several days.

—Mrs. James Connelly has returned
from a visit to her father, James Clancy,
at Carlisle.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. M.
Thomas will be glad to learn that she is
somewhat improved.

—Mrs. John Stuart will arrive home
from California next week. Mr. Stuart
will not accompany her.

—G. W. Gardner and wife left yester-
day for Baltimore, Fairfield county, Ohio,
where they will reside in the future.

—Miss Ora Slaughter, who is ill at Cin-
cinnati, is reported as no better. Her
mother, Mrs. Jake Slaughter, is with her.

—Mr. John Griffith, of Daviess county,
candidate for State Treasurer, was in the
city yesterday, and paid this office a call.

—Mr. Henry B. Ware, of Frankfort,
was here yesterday, in the interest of
John B. Chenault, candidate for Auditor.

—Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Columbia,
S. C., arrived in the city yesterday, to
meet with the Court-house building com-
mittee.

—Mr. W. B. O'Connell, of Montgom-
ery county, candidate for the office of
Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was in the
city yesterday.

—The Danville News, says: "Mrs. J. O.
A. Vaught is still detained in Paris on
account of the illness of her daughter and
little granddaughter."

—Mr. A. B. Haggard will go to Bour-
bon county next week to take possession
of the farm he purchased there some
months ago. He is a splendid citizen
and we commend him to his new neigh-
bors.—Winchester Democrat.

—Mrs. F. J. Cheek and children are
stopping with the Misses Fithian, on
Pleasant street, for a short time, before
leaving for their new home in Louisville.
Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Ingels, is
with Mrs. R. J. Neely, on Duncan Ave.

—The Jimma Johnson Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
were delightfully entertained Saturday
afternoon by Mrs. B. A. Frank, at her
handsome home on High street. The
house was beautifully and handsomely
decorated with cut flowers, growing
plants and flags. After a very interest-
ing programme, a delightful luncheon
was served. About forty members of the
chapter and friends of the hostess were
present.

For Sale.

Six to seven thousand Tobacco
Sticks. Apply to
3t DR. J. T. McMILLAN.

CALL at the office of Singer Sewing
Machine Company, and get prices and
terms on machines.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
W. A. Lovell, Mgr.

PEPPER WHISKEY.—You can buy
Pepper Whiskey at 90 cents per bottle
while it lasts at Saloshin & Co's. If
you use whiskey at your house this is
your chance. (tf)

FOR TENDER FEET.—Dr. Reed's
Cushion Sole Shoes a sure remedy—ask
to see them. Thomson sole agent. tf

DEATHS.

—Dr. Wm. A. Griffin, formerly of
this city, died recently in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. W. T. Overby died at the
home of her husband, in this city, Sat-
urday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, after an
illness of several weeks. She was an
estimable lady, and had many friends,
who will mourn her death. She leaves,
besides her husband, three children,
two sons and a daughter.

The funeral services were conducted
at the family residence in this city, yester-
day morning at 11 o'clock, and were
conducted by Elder J. S. Sweeney, and
the remains were taken to Carlisle for
interment.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—The Rev. Francis J. Cheek, formerly
of this city, has taken charge of the pas-
torate of the Church of the Covenant, in
Louisville, and preached his first sermon
on Sunday. Dr. Cheek is an able and
eloquent divine. His first and only
charge was the "little church around the
corner" in this city, where he has labored
with good results for sixteen years. He
is a graduate of Center College and
Princeton Seminary. He was also gradu-
ated from the law department of the Uni-
versity of Michigan in 1883. His friends
are sure that he will meet all the high ex-
pectations of the congregation.

—Julian Howe united with the First
Presbyterian church Sunday by letter.

—The Rev. Mr. Knott, rector of the
Episcopal church, preached a most inter-
esting sermon Sunday night to Paris
Lodge of Elks. There was a large
audience present.

—The Rev. Dr. Worrell, of Danville,
preached two most interesting sermons at
the First Presbyterian church, in this
city, Sunday. The attendance was quite
large.

—A church club has been organized in
the Central Christian church at Lexing-
ton to be known as the Men's Club. At
the present time there are about forty
members enrolled. Dr. H. H. Roberts,
formerly of this city, is the vice-presi-
dent of the club.

FOR SALE.

My property, known as the Schwartz
Lime Kiln, is for sale. On this property
is a good rock quarry and several good
building lots. I also have for sale 1
horse, 3 carts and all necessary tools to
run said kiln. This is a good established
business and a fine opportunity for a
good business man to make money.
Call on or address,
JACOB SCHWARTZ,
Paris, Ky.

What MITCHELL Says

I have just gotten in a full line
of "Venetian Chocolates." That
first lot I told you about sold fast.
This lot will sell faster. As I have
remarked before I must say again
"lest you forget," this is the finest
line of candy ever seen in this or
any other town.

I say to the boys, send your lady
friend a box of these goods. It will
put you next and no mistake. Re-
member, only 40 cents per pound.
Housekeepers remember Mit-
chell's "Oriental Coffee." Your
neighbor is using it and is pleased,
18c per lb.

Yours Truly,

C. B. MITCHELL.

FOR RENT!

Cottage of Four Rooms, Reception
Hall, Kitchen, Good Garden, &c., on
Vine street. Apply to this office. 24-tf

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

As executor of the estate of Mrs.
Jane McCann, I will expose at public
sale, on

Saturday, March 21, 1903,

on the premises, on Seventh street, be-
tween High and Ferguson, the following
described property, to-wit: One story
house and lot, 4 rooms, pantry, veranda,
back porch and cellar. Lot is 40x122.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in
one year. Balance can be run for three
years with 6 per cent. interest. Pur-
chaser has the privilege of paying
sooner, if preferred.
J. M. McCANN, Executor.

All persons having claims against the
estate of Mrs. Jane McCann are request-
ed to present same, properly proven, ac-
cording to law to the undersigned for
payment.
McMILLAN & TALBOTT,
Attorneys.
J. M. McCANN, Ex'or.

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the
estate of W. H. Fisher, deceased, will
please present the same without delay
properly proven as required by law at
the law office of Neville C. Fisher, in
Paris, Ky., and all persons indebted to
said estate will please call at said office
and make prompt settlement.
EMMA S. FISHER,
Executrix.

TUCKER'S

JUST A MOMENT!

OUR GERMAN, FRENCH AND AMERICAN
STYLES IN
DRY GOODS
ARE PILING IN EVERY DAY.

Two weeks devoted to the selection of the im-
mense line in the New York Markets.

We have them from the cheapest to the finest
to suit all tastes.

We ask you to inspect our line.

No trouble to show goods.

W. ED. TUCKER,
The G. Tucker Stand.
529-531 MAIN STREET. 'PHONE 297

Don't do Anything 'Till
You See Me."

If you are contemplating furnishing your house,
or buying anything in the

Furniture Line,

you will make a mistake if you fail to see me and get
my prices and examine my stock which is the best
selected stock in the State.

You will have no occasion to
look elsewhere if you come to
my store first.

Everything in the way of Holiday goods that
was left over in my store can be bought now at a
bargain, as I want to

Make Room for My
Spring Stock.

Remember if it comes from Hinton's its GOT to

J. T. HINTON,
PARIS, KY.

AMBULANCE.

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming
scientifically attended to.

**A BIG
REDUCTION!**

In order to make room for our large stock
of Spring Clothing, we will offer all our
Winter

**SUITS and
OVERCOATS**

at a great sacrifice. Come now, before they
are all picked over, for they will not last
long at the price we are selling them.

Price & Co.,
CLOTHIERS.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher

PARIS, KENTUCKY

THAT BABY.

It ain't no trouble now to find
The things that used to be
A-scattered round about the house,
Or hid away from me.

The paper's allus right to hand,
The tidy's on the chair,
My hat don't leave the front hall peg
Most 'fore I hang it there.

An' everything is orderly,
An' just the way it's put,
Without a raft o' cur'us truck
A-kickin' under foot.

But when I look around the room
An' see the chairs just so,
An' all the things a-settin' in
The place they ought to go.

I'd give the rest o' this ol' life
If I could only see
That baby strewin' things around
The way they used to be.
—Portland Oregonian.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Carmody was a gentleman of impressive mien. He had retained his dignity and his composure most admirably, and addressed Capt. Waters with the easy air in which he was wont to issue orders to the managers and superintendents of his vast enterprises. He calmly drank a little of a glass of water and stepping forward, faced Capt. Waters.

That gentleman was a study in bronze. He was in full uniform. The gold braid of his cap, the bars of gold on his shoulders and sleeves, and the rows of brass buttons on his coat, were in sharp contrast to the plain apparel of the group which now clustered around him. A long, lilted scar across his left cheek and extending to the point of his chin, showed plain in the electric light which flooded the room. The closely-cropped gray moustache; the shaggy, black eyebrows beetling over the cold blue eyes; the iron-gray hair beneath the cap; the erect, impassive pose of the figure—proclaimed the character of the official who held in his control the immediate destiny of the group of men who now confronted him.

Mr. Kent did not join this party. He had paused by a starboard window and was gazing out as if deeply concerned in a study of the weather. Hestor stood a little back of the captain, while Hammond had seated himself by the table. In his face anger and bewilderment struggled for mastery.

"Capt. Waters," said Mr. Carmody, placing his hand familiarly on the broad shoulder of that official, "on behalf of the gentlemen on this yacht, I demand of you, as its captain, that you immediately put about and return to New York. You are responsible. Mr. Hestor is clearly irresponsible. It is our wish to return at once."

"It certainly is! It certainly is!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, attempting to grasp Capt. Waters' hand. That official glanced at Mr. Hestor as if waiting for him to answer.

"You know your orders," said Hestor. "You are the captain of this yacht."

"I get my orders from Mr. Hestor and obey them," said Capt. Waters, addressing no member of the group in particular. His voice was gruff, but not unkind. "We are headed east, nor-east. When he says to change her course, I will change her course. Until then, not. That's all."

This was a long speech for Capt. Waters. He turned and walked to the door.

"The 'Shark' is yours, gentlemen," said Hestor, airily. "The servants are yours to command, but I will issue all necessary orders to the captain. You gentlemen, who have such great interests under your control, must realize that, in such an outing as I have planned, Capt. Waters must not be annoyed with conflicting orders. I have provided everything for your comfort, and am sure you will thank me for the treat I have in store for you. I will rejoin you in a few moments. I wish to study our charts and determine our course for the night. Then we will have some music in Social Hall. I would like to see you for a few moments, Sidney; if the gentlemen will excuse you."

Mr. Hammond hesitated a moment. Mr. Carmody stepped to his side and spoke a few words in a low tone. Sidney listened, and bowing to him and the others, joined Hestor and followed him into his private stateroom at the forward part of the deckhouse.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said Mr. Haven, with perhaps justifiable emphasis, as Hestor smiled graciously and departed with Sidney Hammond. "We are kidnapped."

"Did you just find that out?" drawled Mr. Kent, as he reached for another cigar. "I knew that five minutes ago."

"You take it mighty coolly," said Mr. Haven, glaring at the big speculator. "One would think that the kidnapping of six of the wealthiest men in New York was an every-day event by the way you take it."

"I have seen stranger things than this happen," said Mr. Kent. "Take it easy. Take it easy. You will get Pence excited."

Mr. Pence had passed the stage of excitement. He was lost in the depths of despair. Had one of the marines entered and commanded him to walk the plank it would not have added to the weight of woe which overwhelmed him.

Mr. Palmer J. Morton had taken no part in the brief proceedings which had accomplished this revolution. He grasped the situation from the moment Hestor made his first declaration, and realized that whether their dilemma was the result of a plot or the whim of a maniac, that arguments and force were useless. Mr. Morton prided himself that he could divine the machinations of the cool-headed business schemer, but was he expected to cope with the fantastic plots of a crazy man? It was enough to know that he had been duped. He must devise a way out of the trap which he had helped to set.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a serious affair, but we must meet it coolly and with deliberation. It is of no avail to storm and rage. We are caged, and it will do no good to beat our wings against the bars. I feel myself largely at fault in this affair, but all of us are likely to make mistakes and to suffer lapses in judgment. In this—"

"Mr. Morton," interrupted Mr. Rockwell, "I think I speak for all present when I say that we do not hold you in the least responsible for this ridiculous event. I should have done the same thing. So would any of us."

"I thought that newspaper trust of the best things I ever heard of," said Mr. Pence, and his eyes brightened for the moment at the thought. "I figured it out that the stock would have paid 20 per cent. dividends on the original investment. Oh, it is awful!"

Mr. Pence evidently did not refer to the magnitude of the vanished dividends, but to his present sorrow.

"We must retire to one of the staterooms and consider what can be done," said Mr. Morton. "I presume the owner or the officers of the



"WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?" DEMANDED HESTOR.

boat will not object to our movements, so long as we comply with the rules of discipline. We have been informed that the yacht is ours, and I suggest that we select our staterooms and meet in one of them and confer together."

"You can do anything you please," said Hestor, who had entered the room, and had overheard the latter part of Mr. Morton's remarks. "But the hour is early, and there is plenty of excellent wine straining against the corks in the effort to escape and enhance the jollity of this occasion. Besides, we are going to have music. I have attempted to reconcile Mr. Hammond to his fate, and I know he will favor us with a song."

"Mr. Hestor."

The speaker stopped. Capt. Waters stood in the door, and his hand was on the arm of a gentleman whose face and pose constituted a character study. He was a big, handsome man with a florid complexion, an aggressive black moustache, shrewd blue eyes and a profusion of brown hair which fell to his coat collar. There was no timidity in his attitude, yet there was some indescribable weakness in his general bearing. He was well-dressed, and had a roll of paper under his arm which he carefully guarded. Hestor looked at him in blank amazement. Mr. Pence groaned.

"Who in the devil are you?" demanded Hestor, as Capt. Waters released the arm of the new arrival.

"L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," was the reply.

"What in thunder are you doing on this boat? Where did you find him, Capt. Waters?"

"He was in the aft passage way; he had just come out of one of the staterooms."

"This is Mr. Hestor, is it not?" said Mr. Vincent, who had entirely recovered his self-possession; if in fact he had ever lost it. "I recognize you from your picture. It was like this: I have been trying for ten days to see Mr. Carmody," and Mr. Vincent bowed pleasantly to Mr. Carmody, who glared back at him. "Mr. Carmody is a very busy man, and my time is of some value also. Well, I followed him down to the boat, and I guessed that he was going to take a little pleasure trip. I figured that this would be a good time to get a chance to talk to him, so I came on board. Anticipating that there might be some objections to my—er—to my being a guest, and not desiring to intrude on your company at dinner, I remained down stairs until you gentlemen had finished your repast."

Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent looked hungrily at the yet loaded table and concluded: "I was just starting to come upstairs and introduce myself to Mr. Carmody when your genial captain—Capt. Waters, I believe—kindly consented to escort me here."

"You are all right," said Hestor, as he burst into a roar of laughter.

"I don't know who you are, or what you do, but if I have any influence you can get a job as reporter on the New York Record any time you ask for it. Capt. Waters, how did our old college chum, L. Sylvester Vincent, get on board the 'Shark'?"

Capt. Waters looked rather crestfallen, and glared at Mr. Vincent with an expression which boded that gentleman no good.

"He came along about a minute after you and those two gentlemen did," said Capt. Waters, pointing to Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody. "I supposed he was one of your party. He handed me his card and came aboard. I found him roaming around below and knew that something was wrong. So I brought him up here."

"Glad to see you aboard the yacht," said Hestor. "You will have plenty of time to talk matters over with Mr. Carmody."

"When do you go back?" asked Mr. Vincent, as a puzzled expression came into his face.

"We are not going back," Hestor replied. "We are going to the South Sea Islands."

CHAPTER XII.

AT SEA.

The interview in Hestor's cabin with Mr. Sidney Hammond was brief and spirited. Hammond did not wait for any explanations, but proceeded to denounce Hestor in scathing terms. That gentleman smiled pleasantly and waited for him to conclude.

"This is the act of a mad man or a villain!" said Hammond as he paced angrily up and down the narrow room. Hestor had seated himself at a writing desk and leisurely rolled a cigarette. "You do not look like a crazy man, but you act like one. You have not been drinking to excess, and cannot plead intoxication as an excuse for this outrage. Of all the unaccountable things! What do you mean to do? What is your object in detaining these men whom you have induced to become your guests? Have you stopped to think of the agony this will cause their relations? Have you considered how my sister Olive will feel when I fail to return home?"

He stopped in front of Hestor, his eyes flashing anger. His voice trembled with rage and he restrained himself by an effort from a physical attack on Hestor.

"Don't get so excited, Sidney," said Hestor, as he lit a cigarette. "There is nothing so serious about this as you imagine. Olive thinks you have gone to Europe with me. I sent her a telegram and signed your name to it. I made a copy of the message and here it is."

Hestor handed a slip of paper to Hammond, who read as follows: Miss Olive Hammond:

It is necessary for me to accompany Mr. Hestor on a short business trip to Europe. We sail early this evening, and I shall be too busy to come home to bid you good-by. Pack my trunk and valise and send them to Mr. Hestor's office. Do not come down town, as I do not know where I shall be in the meantime. Put my scrap books and some writing paper in the trunk, as I wish to work on my essays on the trip across and back. Also enclose the matter I have already written. I shall not be gone long. Regret that I cannot see you before I leave, but know that you are used to these sudden journeys and will forgive me.

SIDNEY HAMMOND.

"That shows that while a forger you are not entirely lost to decency," said Hammond, with evident relief, but no signs of relenting. "But how about these other men? They have dear ones. They have feelings. Think of what they must suffer and how much grief you will cause if you persist in your course. You must put this boat back to New York at once."

"It cannot be done, Sidney," said Hestor. "I have this all planned out. To-morrow these men can communicate with their people. I will take care of that." Hestor's manner changed. The smile died on his lips and his face grew dark. "You are my friend," he said in a tone singularly harsh and strident. "You are my friend, but I shall not permit you to interfere in the least with my plans. This is my yacht, and we are on the high seas. The man who refuses to obey orders on this boat will be put in irons. I should not like to see you in the booby hatch, Sidney," and Hestor laughed in an unpleasant way.

"There will be some one hurt before I go in irons," Hammond said fiercely. "After what you have done I should not be surprised, however, at any attempted outrage. Do you care to give any sane reason for this affair?"

"I gave you the reasons at the dinner table," said Hestor, whose fit of anger had passed. "These men now on this yacht have managed to secure control of about everything in the country worth having. They run Wall Street, the banks, the trusts, the railroads, and dictate to the government. I want to find out what would happen if they should die simultaneously. Such a thing might happen, don't you know? Well, what would be the result? No one knows. I am going to find out. They will be cut off from communication except for one day. During that time they may be dead for all any one knows. Then I will see that word is received from them, saying that they are safe. That will relieve the strain on their families and friends. We then will see how the country gets along without them for awhile. Great scheme, don't you think?"

Hammond continued to pace the floor but said nothing. Hestor seemed intensely in earnest.

"Does Mr. Van Horne, the editor of The Record, know anything about this?" asked Sidney.

"Of course he does not," said Hestor promptly. "I have not seen Bob in six months. This is my personal

affair. Just now I am working for myself. I never thought of this until a week ago, and it came to me like an inspiration. Of course I could confide my plans to no one, but I felt sure you would appreciate the scheme and give it your co-operation. You will, when you get over your foolish anger. I must rejoin our friends. They will think I am neglecting them."

There being nothing for Sidney to say he remained quiet and returned to the dining room in time to meet Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent, as has been related.

Hestor soon found that his unwilling guests desired to retire to the apartments which had been reserved for them. They were shown to the staterooms, and a servant detailed to look after their comfort. They found that their host had made every effort to anticipate their needs. Slippers, smoking jackets, pajamas, and a liberal assortment of linen and undergarments were provided in profusion. Hestor bid them a pleasant good night, and returned to the upper deck where he found Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. That gentleman's face yet bore a puzzled expression. He had vainly attempted to engage Mr. Hammond in conversation. He now approached Hestor.

"Where did you say you were going, Mr. Hestor?" he asked.

"South Sea Islands," he said. "But I must go back to New York," explained Mr. Vincent. "Just as soon as I can see Mr. Carmody you must put me off. Which way are we going now?"

"About east," said Hestor. "Will you ask Mr. Carmody if he will see me now?" asked Mr. Vincent in his most insinuating manner.

"Can't do it. He has retired for the night," replied Hestor. "You stay with us. This is the chance of your life. You are a promoter, are you not? Yes? I thought so. Well, you are in luck. On this yacht are six of the richest men in the world. You can promote any old thing with them if you know your business. Make yourself at home. Keep right at them. Don't let them stand you off. You will have lots of time. I see you have your drawings and plans with you. You certainly are in luck. Bob, show Mr. Vincent to stateroom number eight."

"I guess I'm in for it, Mr. Hestor, but you will find me game," he said. "I wanted to go back, but I suppose I'll have to stick. Who are all of these gentlemen?"

[To Be Continued.]

As It Should Be Written.

It is feared that the correspondents who have told how Novelist Richard Harding Davis distinguished himself at the recent alarming fire in Marion, near his summer home, have failed to grasp the graphic possibilities of the situation. Possibly they were limited by both time and space, but it does seem as if they should have told the story a little more after this fashion:

The red glare grew stronger. Myriads of specks arose like demonic fireflies. The exhausted townspeople sank back in sullen despair. All was lost save a few bureaux and settees. The selectmen of the little town looked at one another and ground their few remaining teeth. It was the gnash of defeat. Human strength availed not in the face of this red-tongued Shiva.

At that moment, when hope fell dead and faith was badly scotched, a blithe whistle was heard from the highway.

"What's this? cried a cheery voice, as a well-built form swung into view.

"It's a fire," said Elder Peasely, as he feebly coughed a bunch of smoke from his pipes.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stingy and Narrow-Minded.

Her husband's brother had through his own efforts become very rich.

"Now," he said "I will do something for her and the children. I am under no obligations to them, but they are poor and I feel that it will be no more than right for me to help them."

Therefore he bought a comfortable home for them and gave her the deed. Then he took her to the furniture stores and they secured carpets, beds, chairs and other things that were necessary to make them comfortable and he paid for them, after which he went about his own affairs rejoicing.

She sat in her new home, with her hands clasped in her lap and a sad look on her face.

"What is the trouble?" her neighbor asked.

"I was thinking of the selfishness and meanness of some people," she sorrowfully replied. "Think of all the money he has. Yet he is too stingy, too narrow-minded even to give us a piano."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Looking Up.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always helps the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fall if he looked up. Is there a man in the audience who can say that he always looks up?" A seedy stranger arose in the back row to say: "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for 30 years, and I am no better off for it. Looking up is my business."

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"But you can see the stars overhead."

"Yes," replied the pilot, "but until the biter busts we ain't going that way." The passengers went to bed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FRESH FEMININE FANCIES.

Attractive Features and Pretty Novelties of the Costumes of the Season.

The new Byzantine and Blonde laces, fashioned in entire waists, are very handsome with plain velvet or silk skirts, reports a fashion authority.

A style somewhat in favor for evening dresses is the "three decker," or triple flounce skirt.

Fur yokes show in a few of the handsomer street gowns, with which fur-trimmed hats and large muffs are smart details.

Plain velvet frocks are perfectly charming, and very exclusive frocks are wearing emerald-green velvet with long stoles of marten and big picture hats of green beaver.

The greatest novelty of the hour is the chinchilla chiffon gown. Nothing can surpass the beauty of this material in its soft admixtures of gray and white, having quite the length and color of the fur itself.

Crepe de chine is more than ever popular, and there are fancy figured crepes to add a novelty to this style of goods.

With red cloth costumes silver fox fur is this season used for trimming; also Siberian squirrel, with stole-fronted collar and huge director's muff en suite.

The combination of a lace crown with a fur trim is a frequent feature of millinery for dressiest wear, and little animal heads and tails deck walking hats of both airy and stout materials.

With gauzy evening frocks in pure white, pompadour velvets and great artificial roses, very silky in quality, are sometimes employed on the bodice with pretty effect.

Some touch of gold appears on the very latest model gowns, and because there is so little of it adds much to the scheme of decoration.

The single ostrich feather, in its largest and most luxurious form, makes for conspicuous ornament on many of the large picture hats.

A SLIGHTED SCIENCE AND ART.

Housekeeping Distinguished by Neither Title, Yet Classes as Such.

It is curious that in these days when every occupation is raised to the dignity of either a science or an art, that housekeeping should be distinguished by neither of these titles, says the Chicago Tribune. It is understood that no education is too broad to fit a woman for the duties of maternity, but it is generally supposed that as a mere housekeeper she can get along with the scraps of an education. As a matter of fact housekeeping is to-day both a science and an art. It is a science whose laboratory is the kitchen; an art which finds expression in every room in the house. The good housekeeper is familiar with many sciences. Her knowledge of prices and wages renders her something of a political economist, her acquaintance with the problems of sanitation makes plumbing mysteries an open book, and an understanding of chemistry solves culinary riddles and banishes hit or miss methods.

The decorative side of housekeeping requires both brains and heroism. It takes brains to preserve the right proportion between use and ornament. It takes true courage to banish from one's presence the offerings of sincere but misguided friendships.

WORTH THE KNOWING.

How Shells Can Be Cleaned and Polished for a Collection by Any Child.

A young reader of St. Nicholas asks the editor of Nature and Science the best way to prepare shells for a collection. The answer is given in St. Nicholas:

First, wash clean of mud, etc. An old toothbrush will be an efficient aid. The soft parts are easily removed after soaking a day in weak alcohol, or the specimen may be placed in a small kettle or other receptacle suitable for the purpose and covered with cold water. Bring to a boiling point. Shells should not be put into water already boiling, as the sudden change of temperature may crack them, or at least injure their polish and general appearance.

After removing the soft parts by the aid of pin, crooked wire, or small tweezers, polish with brush or cloth. Shells that have a skinlike covering may have a very small quantity of vaseline rubbed in to prevent them from cracking when dry. Rub off all extra vaseline with a piece of flannel.

Lettuce and Tomato Salad.

Put to soak one-quarter box granulated gelatin in three-quarters cup cold water. Cook one can tomatoes with one-half sliced onion, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, six cloves, one and one-quarter teaspoonfuls salt, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika, a few grains cayenne, simmering gently 20 minutes; add two tablespoonfuls tar-ragon vinegar and gelatin, strain and fill fancy ring mold previously wet with cold water. Chill and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce, filling center with up-right lettuce leaves; garnish with mayonnaise; center may be filled with a variety of salads.—Housekeeper.

Unpleasant Either Way.

Husband—I don't think we would better accept the Pinktons' invitation to dinner, because if we go we are not in a position to return it.

Wife—But if we don't they'll know that is the reason.—Stray Stories.

HAS BAND OF TRAINED RATS.

Jersey Boy of Fifteen Has Taught the Rodents Some Remarkable Tricks.

William D. Crawford, 15 years old, and living near Lake Hopatcong, N. J., has a band of remarkable rats, which he has trained after six months of hard work.

The first rat was captured in a cage. It was trained after a week of patient work so that it would eat food from the boy's hand. The rat, which was named Scipio, was then released with a small bell around its neck, on the chance that it would return.

For ten days the family heard the bell jingling among the rafters. Then Scipio returned with three other rats, who had presumably been persuaded after listening to the arguments of the former captive. After running about for three hours they finally ate food from the boy's hand under the leadership of Scipio. The work of training then began.

The other rats were then named Bismarck, Gladstone and Li Hung Chang. Each has an apartment in a cage. At the boy's call each rat will respond to his name, coming forth from the cage with a flag of the nation represented. They form in line and go through military evolutions in sharp time. Then a battle follows. Each rat is armed with a stick, and at the command of Scipio, who acts as referee, they fight sham battles.

Bismarck first engages Gladstone, until the latter receives a thump on the head and falls as if dead. Then Scipio battles with Li Hung Chang until the latter runs.

HORSE-MEAT BANQUET.

Berlin Society Gives Unique Dinner and Seeks to Show Equine Flesh is Nourishing.

Six hundred people sat down at Berlin the other night to the most remarkable banquet that ever has been given in Berlin. The dishes consisted entirely of horse meat, and were served in various forms. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals issued the invitations to dinner, which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of the meat and a ready market for old horses. This would prevent owners from working the poor animals to death, as well-fledged specimens would bring good prices.

The bill of fare consisted of horse soup, pickled horse tongue, filet of horse, and roast horse. All of the dishes were nicely prepared and were greatly relished. The presiding officer of the society, Privy Councilor von Seefeld, said 30,000 horses had been eaten in Berlin last year, and that he hoped for a large increase in the future. Many prominent members of the reichstag and of the city council were present at the banquet.

Beaconsfield's Diplomacy.

At a dinner during the Russian intimidation of Turkey Lord Beaconsfield was once seated near an inquisitive hostess, who after the political situation had been discussed at length inquired of her distinguished guest in a thrilling whisper: "What are you going to do?" "I am waiting," quietly replied the prime minister of England. "What are you waiting for?" pressed his hostess. "I am waiting for you to pass the mustard," said Beaconsfield, and he placidly continued his dinner.

A Deadly Poll.

The life of a Japanese jinrikisha man is said to be only five years. This shows, says the Chicago Tribune, that in some cases a poll is the worst thing a man can have.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.		
CATTLE—Common	3 50	@ 4 30
Butcher steers	4 35	@ 4 60
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	7 00	@ 7 15
Mixed packers	6 75	@ 7 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 85
LAMBS—Extra	6 50	@ 6 60
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 90	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78 1/2	@ 79
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 39
RYE—No. 2		@ 58 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy	16 50	@ 17 00
PORK—Clear cut		@ 20 15
LARD—Steam		@ 9 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	13	@ 16
Choice creamery		@ 29
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@ 14 00
Old	6 00	@ 17 50
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 60	@ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75 1/2	@ 75 3/4
No. 3 red		@ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34
RYE—No. 2		@ 49 1/2
PORK—Mess	17 87 1/2	@ 18 00
LARD—Steam	9 60	@ 9 65
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. s.rts.	3 50	@ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 81 1/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 59
OATS—No. 2 white		@ 43 1/4
PORK—Mess	18 75	@ 19 00
LARD—Steam	9 57 1/2	@ 9 60
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80 1/4	@ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/4	@ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white		@ 42 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	3 40	@ 5 15
HOGS—Western		@ 7 75
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 79
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess		@ 17 00
LARD—Steam		@ 10 00
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 36 1/2

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wonderful Yields of Wheat—Attracting Thousands.

Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that vast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there, but being unable to fully occupy it, they have asked the Americans to assist them in converting the land from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American Continent, and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian Government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the American to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian Government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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"Just so!" interrupted old man Broadhead, surveying the length and breadth of the visitor with a speculative gaze. "You have arrived, and I judge you are now endeavoring to circumlocute around to the point of asking me for Gladys Maude. H'm—yes! So far, so good; but permit me to say that I am not so tired of my twenty-four-year-old daughter that I am hunting for a chance to give her away. I hardly feel able to support a son-in-law; and I presume you could scarcely maintain me in the style to which I am accustomed, for you look to me very much as if you played the guitar fluently. So, tell me what I am willing to do: I won't give her to you, but I don't mind swapping her off for a boy about nine years old, with freckles on his nose. What d'ye say to that?"

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THE "PRINCE OF PILSEN."

The setting of the first act of "The Prince of Pilsen," Pixley and Lunders' latest and most successful musical comedy is laid in the courtyard of the Hotel International at Nice, France. The hotel is on an eminence, overlooking the sea. To the stage right, in the background winds in and out among the foothills of the Alps Maritimes, the famous Cornishean road, one of the great highways which owes its origin to the military genius of Julius Caesar. In the direct background, looking off and down is the Mediterranean, the beautiful blue Mediterranean which is at the same time the despair and delight of all artists, for the color when transferred to canvas is never the same beautiful blue.



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"FOXY QUILLER"—SATURDAY.

The "Foxy Quiller" Opera Company with Richard Golden in the title role will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday. No opera in recent years has attracted the attention accorded "Foxy Quiller," which is considered by many competent critics to be DeKoven and Smith's best effort. The organization supporting Mr. Golden is one of the largest sent on the road. The principals are too well-known to theatre-goers to need any extended introduction—the prima donna, Miss Roseway Glosy, left the scene of triumph in Germany and Russia to accept the leading female role in the opera, and Adolph Zink, the lilliputian comedian who originated the part of "Kimono" a keptonian, has no superior in his particular line of work. Miss Daisy Hanlin, a charming young woman of fine vocal attainments, will be heard in the role of "Daphne" and the others in the cast are recognized. The scenic investiture of the opera is unrivalled by any other organization on the road. No money has been spared to make this one of the most notable offerings of the season, and local theatre-goers will have a musical treat on the occasion of this company's visit to this city. Prices—25c to \$1.50.

THE "FAST MAIL"—MONDAY.

What promises to be the greatest attempt in the era of realism will be seen at the Grand next Monday evening in the melodrama of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The play is famous throughout the country for the completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author, Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler and intricate machinery, and the glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid-river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievement of their performance in the direction of realism. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage with an illuminated caboose and a practical locomotive. The fireman and engineer are seen at their

respective stations, which looks like reality itself. A mail train comes speeding by and catches the mail pouch just as every one has seen it done many times.

In the last act Niagara Falls is shown in all its natural beauty. The soft moonlight adds to the effect, and the scene needs only the addition of the suspension bridge to complete the effect of reality. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Mrs. Fiske has arranged to play "Mary of Magdala" at Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, instead of the Pike, which was destroyed by fire. She plays two weeks, beginning to-night, except Friday night, March 6. There will be matinees Thursday, the 5th, and Saturday, the 7th and 14th. There is a party being arranged to go down to Thursday matinee.

LIVE STOCK, CROP, ETC.

Bishop Hibler sold his pony to Mr. Estes of Columbia, Tenn., for \$100.

Robt. Meeter, of Hutchison, sold to Hibler Bros., a lot of 200-lb. hogs, at 6 1/2 cents.

Jas. Clark, of Hutchison, sold his crop of tobacco to Claude Redmon, at 5 and 3 cents.

S. C. Carpenter shipped last Wednesday a car of the best mules to Atlanta, that ever left the county.

Fletcher Mann sold to Sanford Carpenter, 6 big mules and to Columbia, Tenn., party, 12 head, at good prices.

Master Commissioner Dickson, sold Saturday, the Ashurst farm, near Clintonville, to Willis Diver, for \$65 an acre.

McClintock & Son, of Millersburg, sold 11 mules for the Southern market, at from \$117 to \$200 per head; to Wm. Shoemaker, a pair 3-year-old mules for \$240.

Auctioneer Forsyth sold yesterday, 96 acres of land belonging to the heirs of Mrs. Verlinda Cray to Ed. Kennedy, for \$70.40 an acre. He also rented for Mrs. Sallie Moore, 125 acres of land for \$4 an acre.

At Geo. Rassenfoss' sale, Wednesday, work horses brought \$60 to \$75; 2-year-old colts, \$45 to \$50, male hogs, \$10 to \$15; sows (to farrow in April), \$23 to \$33; fat shoats, about \$7 per cwt.; milk cows, \$30 to \$52.25; 2 yearling grade heifers, \$20.50 per head; clover hay, \$11 per ton; farm implements, good prices. The farm of 16 acres and improvements rented for \$350.

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